



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## October 2013

**When:** 7 p.m., Oct. 16  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Tony Cass  
**Topic:** Counterfeit gold

## October presentation

“Counterfeit Gold Coins” - Be very afraid!!! It has been reported that counterfeit gold coins have been seen at almost every major coin show since 1960. You need to have the knowledge available to combat the counterfeiters and not buy a counterfeit coin. You need to learn about what to look for and know how to differentiate genuine specimens from counterfeits. --

**Tony Cass**

## Show report

Evan B reports the show was a success, with 85 dealers setting up shop, the most he can remember in the 14 years we’ve had a show.

Revenue figures are still being worked on, but it looks like the show will be as profitable as in the past. Dealers seemed to be pleased with the show.

Tony Cass, who handled exhibits, said the In God We Trust exhibit won the most educational award and the 12 caesars exhibit won both the most likeable and most likely to encourage involvement in numismatics awards.

## Road trip

The club is considering a road trip to the Whitman show in Baltimore in March. The club would pay for the 45-55 passenger bus, but members would be responsible for their own hotel and food. Figure \$125+.

Dan C is looking into the prospect and will have more details at our October meeting.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** Oct. 20  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard



## September presentation

Spanish colonial coins are the grandfathers of U.S. Bust coinage, Coin World columnist and Cincinnati coin dealer Bradley Karoleff said in an entertaining presentation titled *Where the Hell did we get all that Silver to Mint Bust Coins?*

To get the metal used to mint Bust coins, the U.S. Mint melted Spanish colonial coins struck from silver mined in Mexico and South America. There were no silver mines in the eastern U.S., Karoleff said. “The only way we were getting silver was to get it from somewhere else.”

Spanish conquerers mined silver across the continent, enslaving Aztec and Inca to wrest the metal from the ground.

Cerro Rico mountain at Potosi, Bolivia, was extensively mined. “They’re afraid this thing’s going to collapse,” Karoleff said pointing to a picture of the mountain’s barren hillside. “They’ve got so many shafts down there.”

In the early 1800s banks, especially the Bank of the United States, took Spanish colonial coins, including the eight reales - the first coin in the Red Book - to the Philadelphia Mint to be melted and recoinced into U.S. coins.

“The next time you pick up a Bust coin, you may hear the cry of the Aztec or the Inca,” Karoleff said.



**Central States Numismatic Society Governor Dave Heinrich presents a check for \$495 to CONA President Charles C while CONA Vice President Steve Petty looks on.**

Central States reimburses member clubs up to \$500 a year for books donated to libraries and schools. CONA bought the coin books in the foreground from John Burns at the CONA show and donated them to Oakstone Academy.

The books, which can be checked out by club members, include *World War II Remembered: History in Your Hands*, all three *Renaissance of American Coinage* books, *Biblical Numismatics*, *Abraham Lincoln: Behind the American Icon* and *Roman Coins and Their Values*.

## Book Donation

## Club auction

Send November lots to Steve B - [sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com) - by Nov. 11.

## Winners

**Door prizes:** Gerry Tebben, Don T and Jim P

**50/50 drawing:** Carl Z's name was drawn, but he was not present. The \$301 pot rolls over.

## Quiz

John Roberts won last month's quiz, which was written by Steve B. Jonathan G wrote this month's.

## Website

Check the CONA website, [conacoinclub.com](http://conacoinclub.com), for updated information on club activities Ohio coin events.

## New members

The club approved six new members at the September meeting, bringing membership up to 194. "We're aiming for 200," Marlene C reported. Fifty-five people attended our September meeting.

## Christmas banquet

Nancy B says the banquet will be at Crowne Plaza - Dublin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. Details are attached.

## Hilltop auction

**When:** Oct. 22

**Where:** Grove City Coin And Currency, 2655 Columbus St. (NEW LOCATION)

**Time:** Viewing 5:30 p.m, Auction begins 6:15

## Lancaster auction

### DAF Auctions

**When:** 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 12

**Where:** Lancaster Masonic Lodge, 224 S. High St., Lancaster

**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)

## Raffle

1972 Bahamas 9-piece specimen set. Contains 4 sterling coins, total silver weight 2.8723 oz. Even if you do not collect foreign, this is a NICE set! Charles Caldwell won last month's raffle of Canadian Olympic silver. Tickets: \$1 ea, 6 for \$5. -- **Gary H**

## Rare note

If you have a spare quarter million dollars, CONA member George Schweighofer may have a deal for you - a unique Serial No. 1 uncut sheet of \$50 and \$100 Series of 1882 Brown-back notes issued by the Hocking Valley National Bank of Lancaster, Ohio. He was featured in an online CoinWeek report at [www.coinweek.com](http://www.coinweek.com)



## Speakers

Nov. - 1946ers.

Dec. - Christmas banquet

2014 - Speakers needed. See Charles, Steve or Gerry to volunteer.



# DECEMBER 11, 2013

## *A Numismatic Noel*

CROWN PLAZA HOTEL  
600 Metro Place North , Dublin, OH  
6:30 - 10:00 "ish"

Soup Du Jour  
Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruits  
Tossed Salad Greens with Assorted Dressings  
Kentucky Bourbon Steak  
Seafood Newburg vol au Vent  
Asiago Pretzel Chicken Breast  
Redskin Ranch Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Garden Vegetables  
Pecan Butter Cake  
Black Forrest Cake  
Carrot Cake  
Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Iced Tea and Water

COST FOR MEMBER: \$17.00 (INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY.)  
COST FOR NON-MEMBER: \$35.00 (INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY.)  
MAKE RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU MAY PAY ME (Nancy)  
AT THE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER MEETING OR AT THE DINNER.



William Baird



# Summer Picnic Photos









